

Storytime Newsletter

Baker, Bradford, Union County Libraries

April 12-18 – National Library Week

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Theme: Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Library

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries—school, public, academic and special—participate.

Best-selling author David Baldacci will serve as Honorary

Chair of National Library Week 2015. Baldacci's novels have been translated into more than 45 languages and have been adapted for film and television. Over 110 million copies of his books are in print worldwide. In addition, Baldacci is involved with several philanthropic organizations, including his family's Wish You Well Foundation®, which fosters and promotes the development and expansion of literacy and educational programs.

Celebrations during National Library Week

include: **National Library Workers Day**, celebrated the Tuesday of National Library Week (April 14, 2015), a day for library staff, users, administrators and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers; **National Bookmobile Day**, celebrated the Wednesday of National Library Week (April 15, 2015), a day to recognize the contributions of our nation's bookmobiles and the dedicated professionals who make quality bookmobile outreach possible in their (continued on page 2)

Storytimes at the Libraries

Bradford Co. Public Library

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays in April

10am and 1pm

Baby Rhymetime

Fridays in April
11am

904-368-3911

Union Co. Public Library

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays in April
10am and 1pm

Cool After School

Thursdays in April
3:30-5pm/ages 11-14

386-496-3432

TumbleBooks

Online book service, watch a picture book or read along with the audio.

www.newriver.lib.fl.us

Dial a Story

Stories for young children, changed weekly.

496-2542

or

1-888-4ATALE1

(1-888-428-2531)

April 22 – Earth Day

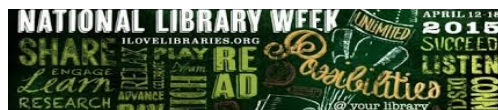
What is Earth Day?

Earth Day is a Birthday!! Just like a birthday is a special day to celebrate a person, Earth Day is a special day that celebrates the Earth. Earth Day was born on April 22, 1970, in San Francisco,

California. Every year America and over 100 different countries join together in the celebration of Earth Day. Earth Day is the largest, most celebrated environmental event worldwide. On Earth Day, we remember to appreci-

ate nature and learn ways to protect our environment. Find ways that you can help keep the planet clean and help protect our environment!

There are many books that celebrate the (continued on page 2)



Books to Share

The Strange Egg

By: Mary Newell DePalma

A little bird, flying high in the sky, spies something very beautiful below. She pokes, pecks, and makes a great noise to try and wake it up. Thinking it a very strange egg indeed, she sits upon it. A monkey, watching from a nearby tree, finds this very funny. A bird sitting on an orange. What follows is an original and whimsical tale of wonder, curiosity, and friendship told in the most simple of language and accompanied by delicately bold illustrations.

Roly-poly Egg

By: Kali Stileman

Splotch—a red, bug-eyed burst of a bird who fully resembles her name—is so overjoyed about the egg she laid (it's shiny blue with multicolored spots) that her branch shakes, and the egg falls. Via a dashed line, readers can follow the egg's trajectory as it rolls down Jemima giraffe's



neck, bounces off a zebra's hoof, and has several other narrow escapes before returning to Splotch, at which point it begins to crack. A flap at the end reveals a blue chick, whose cock-eyed stare and shock of scribbly plumage only a mother could love.

The Easter Egg Farm

By: Mary Jane Auch

Pauline the hen lays unusual eggs, but Mrs. Pennywort, her owner, thinks they're beautiful, and she and Pauline work together to open an Easter egg farm.

The Cow That Went Oink

By: Bernard Most

A simple, sensitive story that lends itself to creative dramatization, participation, and self-expression. A cow and a pig are laughed at because they aren't like the other farm animals. Through friendship and determination, they turn the situation around, and the story ends on a high note with both animals being different in a positive way. Since

many words, such as ``moo'' and ``oink,'' are capitalized and repeated throughout, both memory and word recognition skills are strengthened.

A Color Of His Own

By: Leo Lionni

Lionni's signature watercolors span the rainbow in this story of a chameleon who, while searching for his identity, finds a friend with whom he can share his changeable nature.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

By: Eric Carle



Follows the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep.

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communities; and **Celebrate Teen Literature Day**, celebrated the Thursday of National Library Week (April 16, 2015), aimed at raising awareness among the general public that young adults literature is a vibrant, growing genre with much to offer today's teens.ala.org

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Earth and show you how to keep the earth clean and healthy. If you want to learn more about Earth Day, check out these books at your local library.

- Fancy Nancy Every Day is Earth Day
- Clifford's Spring Clean-Up

Earth Day

- Just a Dream
- Pollution? No Problem!
- Our Big Home: An Earth Poem
- Grover's 10 Terrific Ways to Help our Wonderful Worldepa.gov

